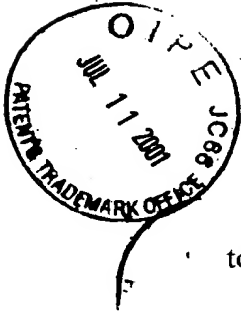


**Remarks**



This Amendment is presented only to replace the Sequence Listing submitted together with the application with the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

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***In the Specification:***

The Sequence Listing submitted together with the application was substituted with a Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.